



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Maryland State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	761,160 beneficiaries	\$681 million	\$895 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	499,620	\$481 million	\$962 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	41,350	\$ 21 million	\$502 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	86,860	\$ 80 million	\$926 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	20,720	\$ 6 million	\$285 average monthly benefit
Survivors	112,610	\$ 93 million	\$829 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 3.1 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$105.4 billion.
- o About \$13.1 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.